

KILLS WIFE, LEAPS TO DEATH

John Whitley Commits Double
Crime in New York

HE SHOOT'S WOMAN TWICE

"Chimney Expert" Then Jumps from a
Ten-story Window—Motive is a
Mystery—Cahman Finds Body
in Street Near Hotel.

New York, Nov. 28.—John Whitley, a prosperous business man of Brooklyn, known as "the chimney expert," shot and killed his wife, Elizabeth, while she lay sleeping in her room on the tenth floor of the hotel Bellevue, at Broadway and Seventy-seventh street, yesterday morning, took the revolver in one hand and a mirror in the other so that he might the better shoot himself by the reflection, charged his mind, crawled out on a narrow ledge bordering the tenth floor windows on the Seventy-seventh street side and leaped to his death from the asphalt far below. There the body was found by a passing cab driver, and through him the hotel management discovered what one of the guests had done on Thanksgiving morning.

Mr. Whitley was an expert on chimneys and was well known in Brooklyn business circles. He leaves a son, Fred, 28 years old, by his first wife. His brother, James, is a married man with children living in Brooklyn.

John Whitley and his brother James, were in business together at 215 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Whitley was at the home of her brother, James, when she left there at about 8 o'clock to meet her husband at the city hall subway station in Manhattan. She was to ride with him from there to the Bellevue. Mrs. Whitley was 35 years old.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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wore glasses and had a heavy head of brown hair slightly streaked with gray. James Whitley, the suicide's brother, lives at 160 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. The two children of John Whitley, Frederick Nelson and Elizabeth, live at 235 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Frederick C. Seaman, Mr. Whitley's attorney, and a personal friend of his son Fred, said yesterday that John Whitley was a friend of such men as John Jacob Astor, E. H. Harriman, the late William C. Whitney and others prominent in this city in the business or social world. He fitted the homes of these friends of his with the appliances he invented for heating and ventilating. He was the pioneer in the steam heating and ventilating business. Of late Mr. Whitley had worried over his patients.

According to Mr. Seaman, Mr. Whitley was so nervous that he was obliged to give up business and devote his entire attention to the efforts to regain his health. His nervousness even made him unable to write which would explain why he only put these words on the envelope found in his room at the Bellevue. He moved from Dean street to the Martineau in Manhattan first to be near Dr. Cornelia Walker, the osteopath. Then he went to the Bellevue so that he might be in the immediate neighborhood of his close personal friend and physician, Dr. Walters of the Astoria, who is a nerve specialist.

According to the man's friends Whitley's relations with his second wife had always been amicable and he had never threatened any member of the family. He and the woman he killed arrived at the Bellevue at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Their attitude toward each other was that which might be expected in the case of two persons happily married.

WINOOSKI WOMAN SUICIDE.

Mrs. Mary L. Winans Lost Her Money
in Worcester, Mass., and Took Life.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 29.—The body of a woman who committed suicide by gas in a tenement on Castle street Tuesday night was identified in City hospital morgue Wednesday as Mary L. Winans, who left Winoski, Vt., a few days ago after drawing her savings from a bank. She brought the money to this city and placed it under a carpet in her room. Three days ago she reported to the police that her money had been stolen.

The woman then went to an employment agency where she obtained work as a cook. At the agency she said she was married when 14 years old to a physician named Winans of Houghton and two years later he was murdered. Since then she has lived in various places. She was 60 years old. In her room were found books for property in Winoski and Preston Hollow, N. Y.

SEVEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN KANSAS CITY

Firemen Splice Belts and Rescue Old Man
from Cornice.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Seven men were burned to death and ten fatally injured in a fire in a two-story brick rooming house at 1102 Union avenue, at an early hour yesterday. The blaze was caused by an explosion of gas.

When the firemen finally gained entrance to the building, they found the bodies of the victims piled together in a hallway on the second floor. It was evident that the men were overcome while seeking an exit.

A thrilling rescue of an old man was accomplished by firemen R. F. Jackson and W. L. White. The man was clinging to a window ledge on the second floor when the firemen climbed out on the cornice of an adjoining building, splintered their belts and threw one end to him. He caught it, and the firemen then braced themselves and swung the old man down to the ground.

"HERE GOES NOTHING," WROTE HOTEL KEEPER.

Nothing to Be Thankful For, So He
Killed Himself.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 29.—"I have lived thirty-six Thanksgivings and have never had anything to be thankful for, so here goes nothing," was a note left by Joseph Meislin, proprietor of a hotel, who yesterday hied off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Meislin Wednesday ordered all the guests from the hotel, saying he intended quitting business, and demanded that they leave before Thanksgiving morning.

FLEET ON TIME.

Fighting Bob Makes Assuring Announcement About Cruise.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has given the assurance that the fleet will start for the Pacific as arranged.

This is his characteristic answer: "You can bet your North American life that the battleship fleet will sail from Hampton Roads on the morning of Dec. 16. The vessels will get under way just as soon as I receive the president's orders to set sail."

SULLIVAN BEATS FARMER.

Latter's Seconds Throw Up Sponges in
the Thirteenth.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Kid Farmer at the end of the thirteenth round of a bout scheduled to go twenty rounds. Farmer's seconds throw up the sponges.

BRYAN CURE FINANCIAL ILLS

Preventive He Suggests For
Future Panics

HE CRITICISES METHODS

Would Have the Federal Government
Guarantee Deposits in Such National
Banks as Sign an Agreement to
Reimburse Government.

New York, Nov. 29.—William J. Bryan, when asked for his views on the action of Judge Thomas G. James of the federal court of Alabama, in issuing a blanket injunction restraining the enforcement of the new railroad rate and regulation laws passed at a special session of the legislature of that state, said:

"It raises the question which was discussed at the conference of state attorneys-general held in St. Louis not long ago, and the same question that came before the courts in North Carolina. The remedy! I believe that we should have a national law withdrawing from the lower federal courts any jurisdiction they now have to suspend the enforcement of state laws, leaving the corporations to prosecute their remedy in the state courts, with right of appeal to the Supreme court of the United States if they feel that any constitutional right has been denied them by the state courts."

Mr. Bryan would not talk politics for publication, but when a caller said to him: "Your nomination for president next year seems to be assured," he smiled as only the Peerless One can smile.

Of the financial situation Mr. Bryan talked at length, and presented not exactly a remedy for present evils, but a preventive, in his opinion, of panics in the future. He said to have "I hope that the end of the present panic is in sight. But I think that the remedies proposed by the New York City financiers begin at the wrong end. They propose two remedies—first, that the government give them money for nothing to loan at higher rates of interest; and second, a larger control of the situation than they now have through the issue of an asset currency. They have not proposed anything to stop the looting of banks by directors or to prevent banks from taking part in gambling and speculative enterprises. Even the suicides that follow in the wake of exposure do not touch their hearts. To refuse to pay the checks of depositors while selling currency at a premium may be good banking morals in New York, but it is not moral in the West. Instead of putting business on an honest basis, the New York bankers ask to have the government make a business asset, upon which they can realize large dividends, regardless of the nation's welfare."

"What remedy would you propose?" was asked.

"I believe that the first thing to do is to protect depositors so they will not be afraid to deposit their money in banks. A postal savings bank system has been proposed, and while I think that is necessary unless some additional system is devised, it would be better for the government to guarantee the deposits in such national banks as will join in an agreement to reimburse the government for losses on banks that fail."

"If such a system was established, I think that all national banks would be compelled to join in the agreement. And then if the several states would adopt a similar plan to protect the depositors in state banks we would restore confidence and protect the country against future panics like the one from which we now suffer. So far as the elasticity of currency is concerned, I would have the government, not the banks, issue emergency currency, so that the guarantee issued in the emergency would be controlled by officials responsible to the people and not by financiers who would be tempted to act for their own interests rather than in the interests of the public. Banks that will sell currency at a premium while they refuse to cash the checks of depositors can hardly be trusted with the power that the issue of an asset currency would put into their hands."

Mr. Bryan is in the city to meet his wife and daughter, who are to sail for Europe on Saturday. He has a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of a personal friend in Double Ferry. Today he is going to New Haven, Conn., to deliver an address at the unveiling of the Bennett monument. On Saturday and Sunday he will be in the city, and on Sunday will lecture in a Brooklyn church. Mr. Bryan said that he had no appointment to meet any local politicians.

CHICAGO BUTTERMILK— WOW! WHAT A SHAM!

Dietitians Have Been Drinking Skim
Milk and Tincture.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Buttermilk dietitians were appalled yesterday to learn that the lumpy liquid which for years has been served in this city under the general classification of "buttermilk," is nothing more nor less than a mixture of acid and skim milk.

H. E. Seluknecht, assistant state food commissioner, announced that practically every big milk dealer in Chicago has been within the alleged milk trust, makes a practice of distributing this liquid in the guise of buttermilk.

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TAFT IN A HURRY TO SEE THE CZAR

He Can't Tarry Long in St. Petersburg
and Catch His Boat.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—As a result of the fact that Washington has called Secretary Taft requesting him to hasten his return to the United States, the secretary, who is coming across the Trans-Siberian railroad, and is due at Moscow next Saturday, has sent a telegram to Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., the American charge d'affaires, asking him if possible to arrange the audience with Emperor Nicholas so as to enable Mr. Taft to leave St. Petersburg the afternoon of Dec. 4, instead of the night of Dec. 5, as provided for in the original schedule.

Mr. Taft says that he must catch the steamer President Grant, which leaves Hamburg, Dec. 7, and that if he leaves St. Petersburg on the 5th, even the closest connection will make it hardly possible for him to get to Hamburg in time.

The visit of Secretary Taft has given an impetus to the stream of Russians who come to the American embassy to volunteer their services for the supposed impending Japanese-American war. This idea has gotten such a hold of the people that a number of offices have taken steps to organize companies of volunteers. Mr. Schuyler is resorting to the Russian press to deny the possibility of any trouble with Japan and consequently the need of volunteers.

The most absurd stories regarding Secretary Taft's mission to Russia are in general circulation. As an example there is published a tale that the secretary is authorized to arrange for the stationing of two Russian army corps in the Philippine Islands, and one American corps at Vladivostok, and that he already has engaged a number of Russian officers at high salaries for this service.

Despatches received here from Tokyo declare that Japan, on her own initiative, has marked the graves of the Russian soldiers who died while prisoners of war with granite headstones. All the newspapers comment favorably upon this evidence of the friendliness of Japan.

MULES AND GOATS, CHEER UP; HERE'S A THORNSLESS CACTUS

Burbank Has Developed It, and It's
Now on Exhibition.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States National Museum has placed on exhibition a specimen "leaf" of a thornless cactus developed by Luther Burbank of California. The perfecting of a cactus without thorns means the providing of a valuable forage plant which will grow as well in arid as in moist regions.

The fattened stems of this novel growth, often erroneously called a "leaf" is in some of the best specimen nearly three feet long, a foot wide, and three inches thick, and its surface is very similar to that of a watermelon. Mules and goats can thrive on it.

MILCH COWS SELL LOW.

Supply Scant, Demand Small, and So
Left Over at Brighton.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Lower prices were obtained for milch cows at the Brighton livestock yards Wednesday than for some weeks. Though there were nearly 200 lots offered for sale, there was not much interest, and there was little demand. Nearly 50 were unsold.

Early in the day a few extra choice cows brought fancy prices. Robert Connors was paid \$110 for a four-year-old full-blooded Holstein with a certified pedigree. He sold a few Ayrshires and Durhams of high grade for \$75 each. P. L. Talbot sold a fancy Ayrshire for \$70, and H. A. Gilmore a choice nearly Holstein springer for \$70.

The comparatively small number of buyers at the yards refrained from purchasing many cows till the afternoon, and then secured bargains. A number of fancy Ayrshires and Holsteins that ordinarily would sell for \$85 to \$70 were sold at \$10 less per head. Hutchinson & Dyer sold two Ayrshires and a Holstein together for \$140.

Many good milkers sold for prices ranging between \$25 and \$40 each, while store cows were a drug upon the market at \$15 a head.

W. A. Baker of St. Johnsbury, Vt., sold 54 at a price averaging \$40 a head.

WESTON FEELING FIT.

Lost Seventeen Pounds Walking, But
What an Appetite!

Chicago, Nov. 29.—"If you never have walked 125 miles in twenty-five days, you don't know what it is to have an appetite," said Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, who ended his long tramp from Portland, Me., to Chicago at noon Wednesday. "I've lost seventeen pounds since I left Portland, but I expect to get it all back at the expense of the Illinois Athletic Club. It will be rough on my club, I am afraid."

The veteran tramp spent the remainder of the day after his arrival in Chicago eating, sleeping and receiving visitors, mostly old-timers who welcomed him at the conclusion of his previous walk to Chicago forty years ago. His specialty was the evening. In the evening he lounged about the athletic club's quarters and watched some games in the swimming pool. At 10 o'clock he went to bed.

Weston will be in the city till Saturday, and perhaps longer. After that he will make a lecture tour.

Observe Their 40th Anniversary.

Green River, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallup of the village kept open house Wednesday afternoon and evening, by way of observance of the 40th anniversary of their marriage, and entertained a large number of townspeople and guests from North Brookfield, Greenfield, Dufferin and Lyndon, Mass., and Westboro, Conn.

In the family circle the program was more restricted than it otherwise would have been, but a chicken pie supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Gallup were presented some handsome gifts.

Grocery Burglarized.

Brattleboro, Nov. 29.—The Richardson meat market was burglarized Tuesday night. Five dollars left in bags for the police was taken. Entrance was effected through a rear door.

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CANADA'S SPOKESMAN NOW BUSY NEGOTIATING AT TOKYO.

Mr. Lemieux Assured That Immigration
Will Be Restricted.

Tokyo, Nov. 29.—R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster general and commissioner of labor, who is on a mission here concerning immigration, had an audience yesterday and finished with the emperor at the palace. The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor himself was indisposed with a cold and was unable to be present.

K. Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office, is expected here on Nov. 30. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning immigration into America, and Canada will proceed more rapidly. It is understood that Viscount Haysak, minister of foreign affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding the limitation of immigration.

PRINCE ZU EULENBERG WILL NOW SEE HARDEN

Statements in Von Moltke Trial Damaged
His Reputation, He Thinks.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Local Anzeiger yesterday declared that Prince Philip zu Eulenberg, the former German ambassador at Vienna, who was accused by Die Zukunft with discreditable acts in connection with the recently exposed Court Camarilla, has requested the state attorney to bring an action against Maximilian Harden, the editor of this paper, and his counsel, Herr Bernstein, for slandering him in the press made by Harden during the hearing of the suit brought by Gen. Hans von Moltke against Harden for defamation of character.

The state attorney has decided to accede to this request, inasmuch as he believes that the language complained of was calculated to damage the reputation of the prince.

COMPLAINT TO VERMONT.

New York State Man Objects to Pollution
of Poutney River.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Dr. E. H. Porter, state commissioner of health, has asked Attorney-General Jackson for an opinion as to the powers of the state to prevent the pollution of a stream on the line between this state and Vermont. The question grows out of a protest made by T. D. Southworth of the town of Hampton, Washington county, that Poutney, having a population of 2,000, discharges sewage into the Poutney river about a mile from his property. A sanitary engineer of the state health department reports that the amount of sewage is sufficient to cause a nuisance which damages property in this state.

Dr. Porter communicated with the health department of Vermont, but that department has no jurisdiction, as the right to discharge sewers into the river is given directly by the Vermont legislature.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY AT HOME OF MADISON

They Make the Trip from Washington
in a Special Train.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt and family arrived here at 11:25 o'clock yesterday forenoon in a special train over the Southern railway. The trip from Washington, which was made on schedule time, was without special incident.

THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wheeler of Hartford
Quietly Celebrated.

White River Junction, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel J. Wheeler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home in Hartford, Vt., Monday evening. Of their six children, five were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married in Norwich, Vt., by Rev. Mr. Kilder, a Methodist clergyman of that town. Mr. Wheeler at the advanced age of 80 years is one of the brightest men in this section. He has always voted the Democratic ticket. He attributes his longevity to his strictly temperate habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Norwich.

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Thomas M. Thompson of South Walling-
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Shelburne, Nov. 29.—Thomas M. Thompson, postmaster at South Wallingford, and Miss Alice L. Bryson, the daughter of Mrs. Sara A. Bryson, and the late Edward H. Bryson of Liverpool, England, were quietly married here on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson, by Rev. Chas. E. Watson.

The bride was dressed in a gray traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried a white and gold prayer book. She was unattended. Little Mark Thompson acted as ring bearer.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a solid gold bracelet, and the bride's gift to the groom was a Masonic emblem ring. Among the numerous gifts was a silver tea set. Silver and damask were sent by relatives and friends in England.

After a short stay at Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at South Wallingford.

TURKEY IN PARIS.

Americans Abroad Gather and Observe
Thanksgiving.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Americans in Paris ate a regular turkey dinner at the Hotel Palais d'Orsay Wednesday night. It was given under the auspices of the American club.

Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard, who is lecturing at the university of Sorbonne, was the principal speaker. The attendance was large.

Vardaman Retires.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 29.—At Starks-ville, Miss., Wednesday, Gov. Vardaman said that his future would be linked with newspaper work, to which he devoted his time in his native county of Leflore prior to his plunge into politics.

Gov. Vardaman's retirement from public life, it is understood, comes from his disappointment at having been defeated in his race for the United States Senate by John Sharp Williams. The governor will edit a daily paper here in Jackson.

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